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Main Entry: **con·nect**

Pronunciation: k&- 'nekt

Function: *verb*

Etymology: Middle English, from Latin *conectere*,  
*connectere*, from *com-* + *nectere* to bind  
*intransitive senses*

**1** : to become joined <the two rooms *connect* by a hallway>  
<ideas that *connect* easily to form a theory>

**2** : to make a successful hit, shot, or throw <*connected* for a  
home run> <*connected* on 60 percent of his shots -- *N.Y.*  
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**3** : to have or establish a rapport <tried to *connect* with the  
younger generation>

*transitive senses*

**1** : to join or fasten together usually by something  
intervening

**2** : to place or establish in relationship

**synonym** see **JOIN**

- **con·nect·able** *also* **con·nect·ible** /-'nek-t&-b&l/  
*adjective*

- **con·nec·tor** *also* **con·nect·er** /-'nek-t&r/ *noun*

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